

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In re)	
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MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS/LAND)	EB Docket No. 11-71
MOBILE, LLC)	File No. EB-09-IH-1751
)	FRN: 0013587779
Participant in Auction No. 61 and Licensee of)	
Various Authorizations in the Wireless Radio)	
Services)	
)	
Applicant for Modification of Various)	Application File Nos. 0004030479,
Authorizations in the Wireless Radio Services)	0004144435, 0004193028, 0004193328,
)	0004354053, 0004309872, 0004310060,
Applicant with ENCANA OIL AND GAS (USA),)	0004314903, 0004315013, 0004430505,
INC.; DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY; DCP)	0004417199, 0004419431, 0004422320,
MIDSTREAM, LP; JACKSON COUNTY)	0004422329, 0004507921, 0004153701,
RURAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTRIC)	0004526264, 0004636537,
COOPERATIVE; PUGET SOUND ENERGY,)	and 0004604962
INC.; ENBRIDGE ENERGY COMPANY,)	
INC.; INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT)	
COMPANY; WISCONSIN POWER AND)	
LIGHT COMPANY; DIXIE ELECTRIC)	
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION, INC.;)	
ATLAS PIPELINE – MID CONTINENT, LLC;)	
DENTON COUNTY ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE, INC., DBA COSERV)	
ELECTRIC; AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA)	
REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY)	
 To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary		
Attention: Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel		

**NOTICE REGARDING PENDING APPLICATION TO ASSIGN LICENSES FROM
MARITIME TO CHOCTAW HOLDINGS, LLC**

1. On January 23, 2013, Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC (Maritime) and Choctaw Telecommunications, LLC and Choctaw Holdings, LLC (collectively, Choctaw), submitted to the Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Wireless

Bureau), an application for Commission consent to the assignment of certain geographic and site-based Automated Maritime Telecommunications System (AMTS) licenses from Maritime to Choctaw (Application).¹ Accompanying this Application was a document entitled "Description of Transaction, Public Interest Statement and *Second Thursday* Showing" (*Second Thursday* Request) in which Maritime and Choctaw sought to avail themselves of the Commission's *Second Thursday* doctrine and in which they also sought a waiver of the Commission's construction and permanent discontinuance rules for Maritime's site-based licenses.²

2. On August 8, 2014, the Wireless Bureau released a Public Notice confirming that Chairman Wheeler had circulated to his fellow Commissioners a draft Order that would address Maritime's pending Application and *Second Thursday* Request.³ A copy of this Public Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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¹ See Application, on FCC Form 603, File No. 0005552500, submitted to the Wireless Bureau on Jan. 23, 2013.

² See Application and accompanying Description of Transaction, Public Interest Statement and *Second Thursday* Showing submitted to the Wireless Bureau on Jan. 23, 2013.

³ See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Reminds Interested Parties That *Ex Parte* Communications Are Prohibited in WT Docket 13-85, Application To Assign Licenses From Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC, Debtor-In-Possession, To Choctaw Holdings, LLC (FCC File No. 0005552500), Public Notice, WT Docket No. 13-85, rel. Aug. 8, 2014.

EXHIBIT A



PUBLIC NOTICE

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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU REMINDS INTERESTED PARTIES THAT *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATIONS ARE PROHIBITED IN WT DOCKET 13-85

APPLICATION TO ASSIGN LICENSES FROM MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS/LAND MOBILE,
LLC, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION, TO CHOCTAW HOLDINGS, LLC
(FCC File No. 0005552500)

Today, Chairman Wheeler circulated to his fellow Commissioners a draft Order that would address the pending application of Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC, Debtor-in-Possession (MC/LM) and Choctaw Holdings, LLC (Choctaw) to assign four geographic and 59 site-based Automated Maritime Telecommunications Service (AMTS) licenses from MC/LM to Choctaw under the Commission's *Second Thursday* doctrine¹ or pursuant to alternative relief.²

This proceeding is restricted under the Commission's *ex parte* rules,³ and we caution interested parties that *ex parte* presentations to or from Commission decision-making personnel are prohibited.⁴ Notwithstanding the restricted status of this proceeding, filings made via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) will not have to be served on the parties.

Alternate formats of this *Public Notice* (computer diskette, large print, audio recording, and Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by contacting the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY), or send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov.

Questions regarding this *Public Notice* may be directed to Jeffrey Tobias, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-1617, TTY (202) 418-7233, jeff.tobias@fcc.gov.

Action by the Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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¹ See *Second Thursday Corp., Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 22 FCC 2d 515, *recon. granted*, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 25 FCC 2d 112 (1970).

² See *Comment Sought on Application to Assign Licenses Under Second Thursday Doctrine, Request for Waiver and Extension of Construction Deadlines, and Request to Terminate Hearing, Public Notice*, WT Docket No. 13-85, 28 FCC Rcd 3358 (WTB 2013).

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1208.

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Alicia McCannon, an Enforcement Analyst in the Enforcement Bureau's Investigations and Hearings Division, certifies that she has on this 20th day of August, 2014, sent by first class United States mail copies of the foregoing "NOTICE REGARDING PENDING APPLICATION TO ASSIGN LICENSES FROM MARITIME TO CHOCTAW HOLDINGS, LLC" to:

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